



UTAH DAUGHTERS

USSDAR Winter Newsletter

Madsen Administration 2022-2024



Greetings from our State Regent

Dear Daughters,

These last few months have been a whirlwind of SPARKLING activity for all eleven chapters as you will see in the following pages of this newsletter. DAR has nearly fifty committees. It is hard to feature all of them in this issue, so some of them have been selected because they are most active this time of year or there are upcoming contests that need attention.

The Americanism Committee has been active with Naturalization Ceremonies in two of Utah's beautiful National Parks: Bryce Canyon and Zion. This has been a wonderful opportunity for our Bald Eagle and Color Country Chapters to participate and for DAR to gain media exposure through TV and newspaper outlets. Color Country Chapter also dedicated Utah's first America 250 Patriots Marker in St. George..



The American Heritage Committee Contest is about nineteen of America's National Trails. Utah is part of some of these trails. Consider making an entry in the contest. Utah had 2 National winners last year. There are 44 categories for entries this year. You just might think one of them is a perfect fit for your entry.

The Constitution Week Committee celebrated throughout the state with musical programs, displays in libraries, ringing bells, a live reading of the Constitution by students and city officials of Bountiful, along with many chapters getting mayors and Governor Cox to sign Constitution Week Proclamations. Paul Revere even made an appearance at a rodeo to help celebrate.

Many chapters are giving Utah's students great opportunities to write essays for the American History Essay Contests for a chance to be a state winner and be honored at State Conference in April. Seniors in high schools can be honored by chapters through participation in the DAR Good Citizens Committee. Be sure to notice the new changes for this committee.

We can show our patriotism by flying our United States flag, and honoring our veterans and active military by chapters participating in National Defense, Project Patriot, and DAR Service to Veterans Committees. All of the above counts as Service to America! Record your hours, please!

Be sure to come to the State Officers Club Christmas Luncheon on December 3rd. ALL members and guests are invited. Consider supporting our Junior members and bring one of them as your guest. Junior members are our future! They need to feel valued and wanted.

Last of all, please plan to attend our Utah State Conference April 27-29, 2023. at the Doubletree Suites in Salt Lake City as we celebrate "Trails and Treasures" and all that our chapters and state activities have done to promote "God, Home, and Country" in 2022. I appreciate all that you do to be a DAR SPARKLER with me.

Kindly,
Katie B. Madsen



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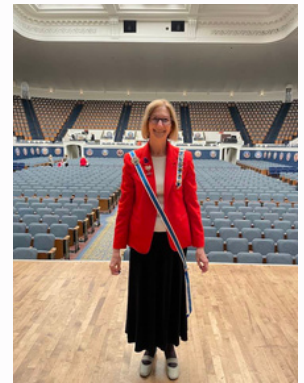
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National Board of Management Meeting

NSDAR Headquarters
Washington, D.C.
October 2022

It was my privilege to attend Sparkle in Service Leadership Week October 3-7, 2022, at DAR Headquarters in Washington D.C. It was an intense week of meetings, luncheons, a special dinner with all the state regents, excursions to place wreaths at cemeteries, a visit to the African American Museum, and an extra special evening by the U.S. Navy Concert Band. Here are some of the things that we learned:

- We MUST PROMOTE BELONGING for members and PMs. Consider changing bylaws if there is still voting on accepting members and transfer members.
- BE WELCOMING TO ALL. Many members drop within 5 years because they feel they don't belong to the group. Get them involved right away.
- There are 13,249 JUNIOR members, but only 10% are active. Need more "MENTORS who are not a relative." Always offer hybrid meetings, promote Junior attendance at state and national meetings. Consider "sponsorships."
- There are 10 DAR members over age 108. Some have been in DAR for 80 years. Consider giving elderly members magazine subscriptions, cards, notes. Stay connected to them.
- The CAA and CMR are combined to the Master Reports Committee with new changes and emphasis is on member participation and retention.
- DAR chapters near to Vietnam Veterans of America [VVA] chapters will host ceremonies at the VVA and present Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pins and Surviving Spouse Lapel Pins along with the "humble thanks of a grateful Nation and a warm Welcome Home." This is to be done between November 11, 2022 and March 29, 2023.
- Volunteer Genealogists can be assigned from another state to help a new registrar.
- The President General Products can be sent to state conference on consignment.
- The DAR Magazine, American Spirit, is going to experience changes soon. There will be an opportunity for feedback from members.
- The Patriot Post (America 250!) will be kept to 6 pages.
- America 250! Celebration Grants (\$500) can be used to Celebrate the birth of our nation and/or celebrate the patriots who helped with the effort. Be sure to make an After Action Report. Projects must be done by February 28, 2025.
- The DAR Good Citizen Committee will recognize ONE best entry at the National, Division, and State levels. National award=\$10,000. Division award=\$1,000. States will be reimbursed up to \$500.00 for that level.
- There will be a Beta test on a State Master Report [SMR]. There will be Zoom meetings and detailed instructions in the near future.
- Insignia "Pop-up Shops" will come with the President General's visit.
- Chapter Membership Chairs can be given a pin to access the PMD on eMembership to list interests, talents, needs, etc. for the PM.
- State/chapters should strive to have 1 year of expenses in reserve. ALSO, when donating to Non-DAR non-profit entities, give to a SPECIFIC PROJECT not their general fund.
- Inspire others by defining/explaining the "why?" (purpose for doing what we do).
- Listen better by observing body language (55% of communication is non-verbal).
- When conflicts arise, "Stay calm and carry on."



Madam State Regent
Katie Madsen
attending her first
NBOM Meeting
representing the
state of Utah



Honorary State
Regent Susan Holt
with State Regent
Katie Madsen



U.S. Navy Band
on stage at
Constitution Hall

America 250! Committee

Celebration Grants

It's time to **Celebrate Stars & Stripes Forever!** as we prepare for our nation's 250th birthday and we want to help you make it possible! What better way to celebrate, inform your community about the founding of our nation and the Patriots that achieved American Independence, encourage the study of family history, and promote DAR membership than to provide your chapter or state society with a \$500 grant as a gift of the Wright administration!

Color Country Chapter applied and used their \$500 America 250! grant to help fund their "Founding Fathers" patriotic musical held on Constitution Day. The application process was super easy! See links on the right to view Celebration Grant examples and the NSDAR application form.



A chapter may receive one \$500 Celebration Grant during the Wright Administration and it is not transferrable to other organizations/entities. DAR chapters may consolidate grant resources with other DAR chapters to provide for a larger or more robust event or activity.

Promoting Our Patriots – The Men and Women who achieved American Independence

DAR has the opportunity to raise the visibility of our Patriots and create interest in who they were and enthusiasm for what they accomplished. We can have a significant impact in our communities by re-discovering, restoring, and re-dedicating Revolutionary War-related monuments, plaques, gravesites, and other memorials in our cities and towns. What a great way to increase public visibility of the American Revolution - we may even find some new DAR members along the way!

States are encouraged to appoint America 250! Committee Chairs asking each of them to undertake projects to remember Our Patriots within their states, including placement of a DAR America Patriots Marker.



A ceremony to dedicate Utah's first America 250 Patriots Marker took place in St. George on October 15, 2022. This plaque, gifted by the Law Offices of Barney, McKenna & Olmstead, has been placed at the front entrance of their office building. Color Country Chapter DAR and Red Cliffs of Zion SAR members, among others, were present for the unveiling.

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**Want to know about
the America 250!**

Committee?

Click the links below
for informative and
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[America 250!](#)

[Committee Webpages](#)

[DAR America 250!](#)

[Facebook Page](#)

[Celebration Grant](#)

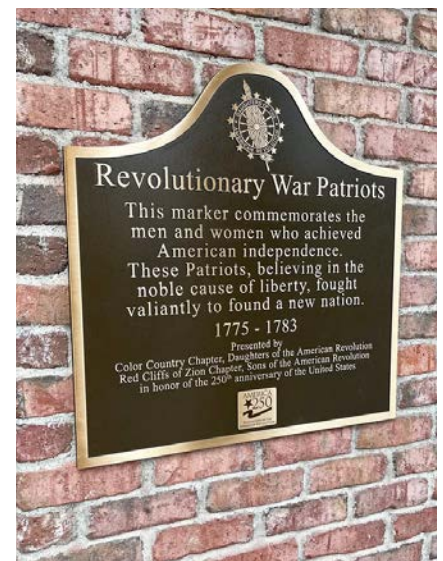
[Examples](#)

[Celebration Grant](#)

[Application](#)

[DAR America 250](#)

[Patriots Marker](#)



American Heritage Committee

American Heritage Theme 2022-2023

“Educating the Next Generation on Our Historic American Trails”

“Our national historic trails paint a colorful picture of our nation’s diverse history. These trails follow past routes of exploration, migration, struggle, trade, and military action.” – from the National Park Service

The American Heritage Committee was established to preserve our rich and diverse American heritage through artistic endeavors. There are numerous ways our talented and creative Daughters can participate in the committee as we **"Rejoice in Our DAR Ties of Service and Friendship"**.

Celebrate your art through contests in Art & Sculpture, Crafts, Fiber Arts, Literature & Drama, Music, and NEW for this year, Jewelry and Photography have their own categories.

General Contest Information and Rules

- All entries must be the original work of the person entering the contest while a DAR member.
- Posthumous entries are not eligible, even if the deceased member was part of a group
- **Only one entry per member may be submitted in our American Heritage contest as an individual entry.**
- An entry is one item or collection of not more than three. Entries will not be returned.
- Every entry must incorporate the theme for 2022-2023.
- Submit entries by email ONLY for the following contests directly to the appropriate National Vice Chairs: Arts and Sculpture - Crafts - Literature and Drama - Music - Jewelry - Photography
- **Entries for contests will only be accepted between January 2, 2023 and February 15, 2023.**
- Fiber Arts entries are judged at the STATE LEVEL first. Each entry must be mailed to your STATE CHAIR. **THE UTAH STATE DEADLINE IS JANUARY 15, 2023.**



There are 19 National Historic Trails from which to choose from so let your imagination reach to the stars! See the [resources page](#) for a list of historic trails and a link to the National Park Service.

Suggestions for incorporating the theme:

Select a specific trail. Think about the types of things that may have been created or used in the era for that trail or that embody the spirit of the trail.

For more detailed information, visit the National Park Service:

[National Park Service Historic-Trails Listing](#)

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Want to know about the American Heritage Committee? Click the links below for informative and **SPARKLY** resources.

[American Heritage Committee Webpages](#)

[DAR American Heritage Facebook Page](#)

May your artistic endeavors sparkle as we Celebrate Stars and Stripes Forever!

NATIONAL VICE CHAIRS EMAIL ADDRESSES

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- Literature and Drama
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- Music
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- Jewelry
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- Photography
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Women in the Arts Recognition Award

If you are not an artist, you can still participate in American Heritage by nominating a woman for the Women in the Arts Recognition Award (WIARA.) This non-competitive, non-performance art award honors a woman (DAR member or non-member) who has made significant achievements in her artistic field. Chapters and states are invited to honor women with this award throughout the year.

Send entries to amheritagevcwiara@nsdar.org.

American History Committee

It's that time again to reach out to our local schools about participating in our student essay contests. The 5th to 8th grade American History Essay Contest title is "Delegate to Second Continental Congress." The Patriots of the American Revolution Essay Contest is for our high school students. For this contest, chapters choose one first place winner from all four grades to send on to the state level. ****The deadline for sending 4 copies of your 1st place essays, and their judging sheets, to the state chair is January 14, 2023.** Please send to: Michelle Shreve, 5681 S. 6800 W., Hooper, UT 84315.

Information on these contests, as well as other aspects of this committee, can be found on our members' website. There you can access essay contest posters, suggested reading lists, and the judging forms.

Chapters will need three people to judge the essays, one of them a non-DAR member. Judges must fill out their forms independent of each other. Chapters judge all essays that are written, rather than teachers sending the "best ones." Please consider giving each student that writes an essay a participation certificate.

Chapters can present Women in American History awards year round, with no limit on how many you award. Certificates and medals can be found at the DAR Store. Chapters need to submit a report to the state chair for each person they award. Click the quick link provided on the right to view the report form.

National has a new Stars and Stripes bi-monthly newsletter, celebrating American History. Chapters can submit events or projects where their chapter sparkles in promoting American History.

2022-2023 Essay Title: "Delegate to Second Continental Congress"

All grade 5, 6, 7, and 8 students in a public, private, or parochial school, and those who are homeschooled are eligible. This contest is conducted without regard to race, religion, sex, or national origin.

Reference: The Second Continental Congress met from May 10, 1775 - March 1, 1781, and included delegates from all thirteen colonies. This Congress was instrumental in shaping what was to become the United States of America. Imagine that you are a delegate during 1775-1776. Which colony are you from and what will be important for you to accomplish for your colony?

Chapters are encouraged to contact their schools as early as possible about participating, so that the contest can be integrated into the curriculum. The enthusiastic participation of a key teacher or administrator is essential. One essay at each grade level is selected as the chapter winner and forwarded to the State American History Chair for state competition.



Patriots of the American Revolution DAR High School Essay Contest

All grade 9, 10, 11, and 12 students in a public, private, or parochial school, and those who are home schooled are eligible. This contest is conducted without regard to race, religion, sex, or nation.

Topic: Select a figure from the era of the American Revolution (1773-1783). Discuss how he or she influenced the course of the American Revolution, who he or she was and his/her contribution to the founding of a new nation. Figures may be any person, whether a well-known figure or an everyday man, woman, or child who supported the American Revolution in ways large or small.

Students are encouraged to use primary sources (i.e., immediate, first-hand accounts such as letters, diaries, speeches, or newspaper reports) for their research. Lesser well-known figures are acceptable, but subjects must have been actual participants, i.e. not fictionalized.

One chapter winning essay is submitted to state chairs of American History; state winners are forwarded to the division vice chairs for judging; division winners are forwarded to the National Vice Chair for the Patriots of the American Revolution Essay. First, second, and third place winners are selected. New forms will be available in the Forms section of the DAR Members' Website when the NIP is published.

State Chair

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Want to know about the American History Committee?

Click the links below
for informative and
SPARKLY resources.

[American History Committee Webpages](#)

[DAR American History Facebook Page](#)

[Report Form For Women in American History Award](#)

[Star and Stripes Newsletter](#)

Naturalization Ceremonies at Utah's National Parks

Since 2006, the National Park Service (NPS) has partnered with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to co-host citizenship ceremonies in special places set aside for public enjoyment and historical commemoration. Facilitated by and coordinated through the United States District Court, District of Utah, Utah's DAR Daughters helped support citizenship ceremonies held between August and October 2022 at three of Utah's most scenic national park locations. All ceremonies had state and local news and media coverage.

Bryce Canyon National Park - Seventeen people became newly minted American citizens from 11 different countries at a heartfelt naturalization ceremony held on August 25, 2022, at this scenic location on the 106th birthday of the National Park Service. The Bald Eagle Chapter provided a patriotic speaker, music, and refreshments.



Timpanogos Cave National Monument - What better way to celebrate the Timpanogos Cave Centennial than by welcoming forty new American citizens from 23 different countries at a naturalization ceremony held on September 13, 2022, at the Visitors Center? The Unitah Chapter provided a patriotic speaker, music, and donuts.



Zion National Park - Thirty-three people took their Oath of Allegiance to become our newest American citizens at a ceremony held on October 18, 2022, at the park's South Campground Amphitheater. Color Country Chapter arranged to have the Air Force JROTC cadets from Dixie High School present the nation's colors. The chapter also provided a patriotic speaker, music, American flags for all attendees, and gift bags for our newest American citizens. One of the gift items was an American flag pin for each to wear for this momentous occasion.



Want to know about
the Americanism
Committee?

Click the links below
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[Americanism
Committee Webpages](#)

[Medals and Awards](#)

[Forms and Certificates](#)

[USCIS Oath of Allegiance](#)

We are a nation of immigrants.
The best of your culture is the
best of ours.

Judge Dustin B. Pead
U.S. Magistrate

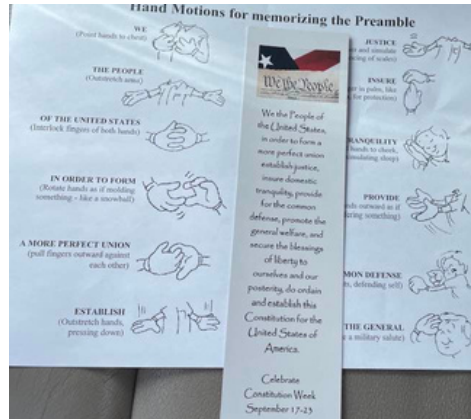
Constitution Week Committee

Constitution Week 2022

This year we celebrate the 235th anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States. The DAR members of Utah did it in a big way! Here is what some of our chapters did to celebrate Constitution Week.



Salt Lake Valley Daughters provided (9) mini lessons on the Constitution, and even used DAR lesson plans for students at Grace Lutheran and Sandy Elementary. Both schools also received Constitution booklets!



Madam State Regent Katie Madsen taught the Preamble to the Constitution to the lunch group at the Lehi Senior Citizen Center on Sept. 20.



The Pony Express Chapter set up this display in the Lehi Library.



The Uintah Chapter worked with the American Preparatory Academy to participate in the reading of the Constitution by the students, city officials, and Founding Fathers. The Founding Fathers also shared their histories of the events of 1776. This was broadcast live to over 120 classrooms, or 5000 students. The Uintah Chapter also worked with Arcadia School where the vice-principal and 2 students from each of the 5th grade classes signed a proclamation.



The Sego Lily Chapter met with mayor and city council of Bountiful to get a proclamation.



Paul Revere rode in on horseback ringing his freedom bell at Dixie Roundup Rodeo in St. George with 7-8K in attendance. The announcer provided brief details about DAR's Constitution Week and Bells Across America. Photo credit: Color Country Chapter

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Want to know about the Constitution Week Committee?

Click the links below for informative and **SPARKLY** resources.

[Constitution Week Committee Webpages](#)

[DAR Constitution Week Facebook Page](#)



16 proclamations obtained by Color Country Chapter were placed on display at the Pioneer Courthouse during Constitution Week.



Constitution Week Proclamation signed by Utah Governor Spencer Cox obtained by Honorary State Regent Kathryn Asay. It was read at Color Country Chapter's "Founding Fathers" patriotic musical program held on Constitution Day.

DAR Good Citizens Committee



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the DAR Good
Citizens Committee?

Click the links below
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20
OCT

High Schools Contacted

Have responded to each DAR Good Citizens Chapter Chair that they have a Senior ready and waiting!

Done

31
OCT

Chapter Chairs Ready

Chapter Chairs will have a number of schools contacted and how many certificates they need for essay contestants.

Done

1
DEC

High School Contestants

Chapter Chairs mail the essay instructions to those proctoring the essay question.

Upcoming

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Important Announcement

The DAR Good Citizens has been modified to (1) single best entry at National, Division and State levels.

Eligibility for schools participating in DAR Good Citizens Scholarship Contest now include all public and private schools as well as seniors doing the GED.

National Winner Award
\$10,000

Division Winner Award
\$1000

State Award is \$500.00 except for in Utah where it is \$600

Thank you for your
shiny and sparkling
service Utah Daughters!

DAR Leadership Training Committee

"Celebrating the Utah State Society's Shooting Stars"

As part of the Madsen Administration, Susan Holt, New Horizons and Committee Leaders Course State Coordinator, and Hollie Gilliland, Members Course State Coordinator, would like to invite you to participate in the DAR Leadership Training "Celebrating Utah State Society's Shooting Star" incentive program. There is no fee to take the courses. All goals must be achieved during the Madsen Administration.

GOALS:

- Chapter – Number of courses completed per chapter
 - 10 Members Courses
 - 10 Committee Leaders Courses (including Chapter Regent and First Vice Regent by January 2023)
 - 3 New Horizons Courses

INCENTIVES:

- Individual:
 - Complete 2 courses – names will be entered in a drawing for a \$50 Gift Certificate to the DAR Store
 - Complete all 3 courses – names will be entered in a drawing for a \$100 Gift Certificate to the DAR Store
 - Invited to a special celebration at State Conference
- Chapter:
 - Achieve set goals – invited to a special celebration at State Conference
 - Receive a special certificate

**Contact your State Coordinator
on how you can become a Shooting Star!**

State Coordinators

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**Want to know about
the DAR Leadership
Training Committee?**

Click the links below
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[DAR Leadership
Training Committee
Webpages](#)

[DAR Leadership
Training Round Table
Facebook Page](#)

[DAR Member
Training Courses](#)

Shine Brightly! DAR Member Training Pin and Bars Available to Course Graduates



The DAR Member Training pin features a book representing the DAR knowledge contained in the Member Training Courses. Graduates are eligible to purchase this pin and corresponding bar upon successful course completion.



*Members Course
graduates are eligible
to purchase this bar*



*New Horizons Course
graduates are eligible
to purchase this bar*



*Committee Leaders
Course graduates are
eligible to purchase
this bar*

Celebrate Stars & Stripes Forever

DAR Project Patriot Committee

USSDAR Supports TRUNK OR TREAT at Camp Williams



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Want to know about
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Click the links below
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[DAR Project Patriot
Committee Webpages](#)

[DAR Project Patriot
Facebook Page](#)

Spreading Christmas Cheer to our Active Duty Military!



OPERATION CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS FROM HOME!

Calling All of Santa's Helpers!

We will once again play Santa for our
deployed service men and women!

Suggested items for stockings:

- Gum, mints, hard candies, granola bars
- Games, cards, puzzles
- Art supplies- colored pencils, markers, adult coloring books
- Stationary, birthday/holiday cards, note cards
- Popcorn, Beef Jerky, Trail mix, nuts
- Cookies, Nutella, Dessert in a cup, and sprinkles
- Toiletries, vitamins, and solid black or white socks
- And more!

[AMAZON SHOPPING LINK](#)

Send or Deliver on or before
December 10, 2022
to

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- or -

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DAR Schools Committee

Theme 2022-2025: "Schools are the Jewels of DAR"

Our support of the schools is one of DAR's biggest success stories as they have made amazing progress since the establishment of our first school committee "Patriotic Education" in 1903. Now under the "DAR School Committee," the schools are excelling individually as they have made their own fantastic strides. We provide additional assistance for thousands of students from pre-school to college.

We support five schools, one DAR school and four DAR-approved schools. Started in rural and disadvantaged areas where public education was not accessible, the mission of these schools is to provide traditional values and educational skills to the students in order to help them reach their full potential in life. While each school has a different focus, they serve a variety of special needs programs including adult literacy, attention deficit disorder, dyslexia, and children in family crisis.

Supporting Friends of the DAR Schools is the perfect way to show your love of our schools. All proceeds from purchasing the "Schools are the Jewels of DAR" pin directly supports our initiative to continue assisting the thousands of students from pre-school through college, helping make a difference in their lives.



Go for the "Triple Crown" in Your Chapter

Help USSDAR raise \$1000 in "Schools Are the Jewels of DAR" pin sales by December 31! That's around just 3 pins per chapter. Cost per pin: \$30. For your convenience, use the link provided --->

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Want to know about the DAR Schools Committee?

Click the links below
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[NEW DAR Schools Sparkler Newsletter](#)

[Schools are the Jewels of DAR Pin](#)



DAR School

- Kate Duncan Smith School
Grant, Alabama

DAR Approved Schools

- Berry College
Mount Berry, Georgia
- Crossnore Communities for Children
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
- Hillside School
Marlborough, Massachusetts
- Hindman Settlement School
Hindman, Kentucky

Each school is now owned and operated by a private, non-profit corporation in the state in which it is located.

DAR Service for Veterans Committee

State Chair
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Wreaths Across America Mobile Education Exhibit Visits Utah Utah Chapters Host 4 of 5 Scheduled Stops in 2022

The Wreaths Across America Mobile Education Exhibit is a rolling exhibition that brings the local community, veterans, active-duty military and their families together through interactive exhibits, short films, and shared stories. The exhibit serves as a mobile museum, educating visitors about the service and sacrifice of our nation's heroes as well as to serve as an official 'WELCOME HOME' station for our nation's Vietnam veterans. All veterans, active-duty military, their families, and local residents are all invited and encouraged to visit, take a tour of the exhibit and speak with volunteers about Wreaths Across America and their mission.

ST. GEORGE, UT – Sunday, September 11, 2022. Host: Color Country Chapter
263 Visitors and 69 Vietnam Veterans were pinned!



CEDAR CITY, UT – Monday, September 12, 2022. Host: Bald Eagle Chapter
58 Visitors and 9 Vietnam Veterans were pinned!



RIVERTON, UT – Saturday, September 17, 2022. Host: Spirit of America Chapter
180 Visitors and 13 Vietnam Veterans were pinned!



LAYTON, UT – Saturday, September 18, 2022. Host: Golden Spike Chapter
80 Visitors and 16 Vietnam Veterans were pinned!



Want to know about
the **DAR Service**
for Veterans
Committee?

Click the links below
for informative and
SPARKLY resources.

[DAR Service for
Veterans Committee
Webpages](#)

[DAR Service for
Veterans
Facebook Page](#)



Wreaths Across
America Day
Saturday
December 17, 2022

[Wreaths Across
America Website](#)

The Flag of United States Committee

Over 100 years ago, this committee was established to promote a deep patriotic sense of respect for our flag. We have been given the objectives to keep the flag flying and to protect it continuously under all conditions, as well as educate citizens regarding its correct usage.

In October, we celebrated the 130th anniversary of The Pledge of Allegiance. In 1892, The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was written. What does the Pledge mean?

I Pledge allegiance means to make a promise.
To the flag of the United States of America means we are making a promise to our country.
And to the republic for which it stands means the people living in our country.
One nation under God, indivisible means all the people are one group and cannot be divided.
With liberty means we have the freedom of choices in this country.
And justice for all means to have the same fair rules for everyone.



NORTHERN UTAH: REMEMBERING 9-11

Salt Lake Valley, Spirit of America and Unitah chapters teamed up to help install flags for the 21st annual *Healing Field* flag display event in Sandy honoring the victims of the 9/11 terrorist attack as well as all first responders who perished trying to rescue others. There were over 3,000 flags on display.



SOUTHERN UTAH: REMEMBERING 9-11

For the very first time in St. George, a *Field of Heroes* was set up with 343 flags representing the number of NY firefighters who perished on 9-11-01. Color Country Chapter was a flag sponsor; and also helped install them for a community-wide event that was held to observe Patriot Day.



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The Flag of the
United States
Committee?

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States Committee
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United States
Facebook Page](#)

[National FLAG POST
Newsletter](#)

Fly the flag with pride!

OCTOBER 10

*Columbus Day
Indigenous Peoples' Day*

OCTOBER 11

DAR Day of Service

OCTOBER 27

Navy Day

NOVEMBER 8

Election Day

NOVEMBER 11

Veterans Day

NOVEMBER 24

Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER 7

*Pearl Harbor
Remembrance Day
(half staff)*

DECEMBER 25

Christmas Day

Junior Membership Committee

"Juniors Ignite DAR"



A Junior Is....

- A DAR member 18 years of age through 35 years of age.
- Encouraged to actively sparkle in all phases of DAR Service.

Junior Hearts Sparkle in Service for the 85th Year

- Outstanding Junior Contest
- Helen Pouch Memorial Fund - supporting DAR Schools and National Junior Committee Project
- National Junior Doll
- Pages
- Junior Membership Classroom Grants
- Junior Events

Ignite the Spark with the Utah Juniors!

As we continue celebrating the 85th anniversary of Junior Membership, the Utah Junior Members prove again that we are adaptable.

We were disappointed to miss our retreat at a mountain cabin this year due to illness, but quickly changed it to an online event complete with games, prizes, cocktails and mocktails.

Junior Membership chair, Danielle Cahoon, was able to visit with some of the Juniors down in St George this fall during her travels.

We hosted a Junior Membership Yardsale this year to raise money for the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund and other Junior events.

We are currently working on the Annual Junior ornaments to be sold at the State Officer's Club Christmas luncheon. Please consider purchasing some!

And just wait until you see how many Chapter Outstanding Juniors we have this year!



State Chair

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Want to know about
The Flag of the
United States
Committee?

Click the links below
for informative and
SPARKLY resources.

[Junior Membership
Committee Webpages](#)

[DAR Junior
Membership
Facebook Page](#)



Literacy Promotion Committee

State Chair
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National Contest Opportunities

The Literacy Promotion Committee national contest recognizes outstanding service by DAR members, chapters, and states in the promotion of literacy.

Areas of Emphasis:

- Partner with DAR committees and other organizations whose goal is to improve literacy.
- Focus on literacy skills: reading, writing, vocabulary, spelling, and comprehension.
- Honor those members, chapters, and states who dedicate their time to promoting literacy.



CONTEST

We are happy to announce
the Literacy Promotion
Contest for 2022-2023!

You can name a chapter member who is outstanding in literacy promotion or your entire chapter can enter for your work as a group, or you can do both!



CHAMPIONS

Consider awarding the Literacy Champion Award to a DAR member or non-member.



The contest entry must show service in any or all three areas of emphasis:

1. Honor our Spirit of Partnership
2. Focus on Future Readers
3. Celebrate DAR's Commitment to Literacy Promotion

Details are on the website. Consider awarding the Literacy Champion Award to a DAR member or non-member.

Champions Deadline:

The suggested deadline is January 5th. However, I will be out of country until the last part of January, so please email entries by January 20th. Let me know if there is a problem.

Want to know about
the Literacy
Promotion
Committee?

Click the links below
for informative and
SPARKLY resources.

[Literacy Promotion
Committee Webpages](#)

[DAR Literacy
Promotion
Facebook Page](#)

[Literacy Promotion
Contest Overview](#)

[Literacy Promotion
Contest Forms](#)



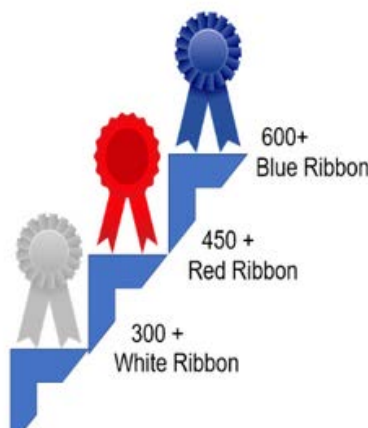
Master Reports Committee

The Master Reports consist of the Chapter Master Report (CMR) and Chapter Achievement Awards (CAA) form which serve as planning guides for individual and chapter participation in committee activities, programs, service projects and monetary contributions for a calendar year January 1 through December 31.

The CMR provides a means for a chapter and its members that have been highlighted in a chapter's CMR to be recognized and celebrated by State, Division and National Chairs.

The objective of the CAA form is to acknowledge chapters for their exceptional work as it applies to ALL committees and ALL chapter sizes. For 2022, there are three CAA award levels; awards will be given based on four-chapter size categories.

- Four Categories:
- < 50 members
 - 50-100 members
 - 101-150 members
 - 151+ members



State Chair
Susan Holt

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Want to know about
the CMR and CAA?

Click the links below
for informative and
SPARKLY resources.

[Master Reports
Committee Webpages](#)

[2022 CAA Planning
Guide](#)

[DAR Master Reports
Facebook Page](#)

[Webinar July 2022](#)



Upcoming State and National Deadlines

- December 1st – **State Deadline** – CAA Chapter Contributions due to State Treasurer
- December 1st – National dues must be POSTMARKED on or before
- December 15th – Chapter Contributions must be RECEIVED by the Office of the Treasurer General (State Treasurer will send)
- December 31st – Contributions/donations to the development Clubs, Contributions, Programs and Funds must be RECEIVED by the Office of Development
- January 25th – **State Deadline** – CMR/CAA to be completed
- February 1st, 2023 Hawaii time – CMR/CAA closes

National Defense Committee

State Chair

Debbie Hoyt

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Make this a great year for National Defense!

Chapters are encouraged to support the National Defense committee by:

- Planning National Defense programs at chapter meetings
- Awarding ROTC medals to cadets
- Presenting Good Citizenship medals to children
- Presenting the DAR Distinguished Citizen Award to deserving individuals
- Presenting a three-minute National Defense reports at all chapter meetings
- Reading the National Defender
- Reporting your National Defense activities in the master questionnaire (CMR). Be sure to include which schools/universities students receive awards. Special projects including photos can be reported in 1 to 2 pages directly to the state chair.

NATIONAL DEFENDER

The *National Defender* was first published in the 1950s, providing chapters with national defense-related material to read and discuss at chapter meetings. Members are invited to submit articles of national interest for possible inclusion. It is published bi-monthly and is available for download on the DAR Members' Website. Find the current issue or select an archived issue of your choosing to view. Copies of the National Defender back to 2010 are available in this location. A link has been provided herein - see blue tab on the right.

Want to know about
the National
Defense Committee?

Click the links below
for informative and
SPARKLY resources.

[National Defense
Committee Webpages](#)

[DAR National Defense
Facebook Page](#)

[National Defender
Publication](#)

[National Defense
Medals](#)

National Defense Committee - Award Recognition Medals

The National Defense Committee was formed in 1926 as the Patriotic Education Committee with the goal of promoting an enlightened public opinion. In 1932, it became a committee of its own. In 1933, the National Board of Management authorized the President General to secure "a suitable medal" for a DAR Good Citizenship Award. In 2013, the award was changed to the DAR Youth Citizenship Medal to recognize patriotic education excellence in schools and youth groups. The DAR Distinguished Citizen Medal was also initiated at that time. The National Defense Committee began to award ROTC/JROTC Medals in 1967, and the Silver DAR Outstanding Cadet Medal was initiated in 2013. These medals are awarded at the chapter and/or state level. Click link provided herein to learn more about the medals currently offered by the National Defense Committee and the eligibility requirements.



Pine View High School

Air Force Junior ROTC Awards Ceremony

Cadet Anique Shirts presented DAR's Bronze ROTC Medal from Color Country Chapter, April 2022.



Dixie High School

Air Force Junior ROTC Cadets

Presenting our nation's colors at a naturalization ceremony held at Zion National Park on Oct. 18, 2022.

Service to America Committee

National Day of Service Project Contest

Eligibility

- The service project must be completed between October 1, 2022, and October 31, 2022 (inclusive).
- Three (3) or more DAR members must participate in the project.
- The chapter regent must submit the service project for consideration.
- Each DAR chapter may submit one (1) entry for the Outstanding National DAR Day of Service Project per calendar year.
- Successful entries will include digital photographs (300 dpi or better preferred) of various stages of the service project, including at least one group photograph.
- Please do not submit photos of minor children.

Submission Instructions

- Award entries need to be submitted online via the Google link (an online survey platform) by the chapter regent on or before January 15, 2023
- Please follow these guidelines and the submission instructions in the Google link carefully and completely.
- Award entries must include the following: name and national number of the chapter regent, chapter name, state or country, date of the service project, list of project organizers, number of DAR members who participated in the project, number of Service to America hour logged for the project, project category (historic preservation, education, patriotism, other) and detailed description of the project.
- Project photos need to be uploaded digitally into Google via the link. The following file formats are accepted: JPEG, GIF, JPG, PDF, PNG.
- Please do not send submission materials via US mail or email to the State Chairs, the Division Vice Chairs, National Vice Chairs or the National Chair. All submissions must be made using the Google link.

[Click here to submit Your Service to America Award Entry](#)



Naturalization Ceremony - Zion Nat'l Park

Color Country Daughters helped organize and participated in the ceremony held Oct. 18. Bald Eagle Daughters came to support the event.



Lap Quilts for Salt Lake Veterans Hospital

Uintah Daughters purchased fabric, cut, sewed, tied, and wrapped 60 lap quilts to keep veterans warm during their hospital stays.



Cleaning Cemetery Headstones

Sego Lily Daughters volunteered their time on Oct. 8 at Kayville's Cemetery for their National Day of Service Project.



Days for Girls

Pony Express Daughters gathered to support this organization for their National Day of Service project.



Share Your Shade

Salt Lake Valley Daughters assembled 188 hygiene bags on October 17 to distribute to women veterans as their National Day of Service Project.

State Chair

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Want to know about the Service to America Committee?

Click the links below for informative and **SPARKLY** resources.

[Service to America Webpages](#)

[DAR Service to America Facebook Page](#)

[NSDAR Annual Service to America Project](#)

[Cleaning Headstones Instructions](#)

Service to America Goal We need YOU!

The Service to America Committee has a goal of recording 15 million service hours during the Wright Administration! Every hour counts! Please join with the Service to America Committee in promoting historic preservation, education, and patriotism through meaningful community service projects.

We need YOU to help us exceed our 15 million hour Service to America goal for the Wright Administration!

Women's Issues Committee

Women's Issues National Theme "Celebrating and Caring for Women"

The Women's Issues Committee is designed to be a special place for Daughters. By focusing on Career, Family, Physical Health, Mental Health, Personal Finance, Senior Advocacy, and Women Veterans, we educate and empower ourselves to serve the Society and our communities.

Every member is invited to **Celebrate Stars & Stripes Forever**, while **Celebrating and Caring for Women to Rejoice in Our DAR Ties of Service and Friendship** in our community and our society. Each chapter is encouraged to have someone enter the **CELEBRATION ESSAY CONTEST**. Links to contest entry instructions and entry form are provided in the tab on the right.

There are four national categories to choose from:

CAREER



FAMILY



PHYSICAL HEALTH



MENTAL HEALTH



Through Women's Issues, we can bring sunshine to the dark places that lurk in every community. Think of projects that can be stand-alone women's issues, activities or also consider coordinating with other committees.

State Chair

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Want to know about the Women's Issues Committee? Click the links below for informative and **SPARKLY** resources.

[Women's Issues Committee Webpages](#)

[DAR Women's Issues Facebook Page](#)

[Contest Entry Instructions](#)

[Contest Entry Form](#)

[Sign Up for Women's Issues Committee Newsletter](#)

IMPORTANT TO



CONTEST ENTRY DEADLINE

to State Chair:

January 20 -

February 1, 2023



Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service

VAVS
United States Department of Defense

JOIN OUR TEAM
Become an Official Volunteer for Utah Veterans

Utah Chapters Doing Great Things for our Veterans



USSDAR
Utah Honor Flight



Wasatch Range Chapter
Lap Blankets for Veterans



Bear River Chapter
Donations for Veterans



Wasatch Range Chapter
Veterans Baby Shower



Salt Lake Valley Chapter
Donations for Veterans



Color Country Chapter
Gold Star Families Memorial Monument



Pony Express Chapter
Hope on the Hill Event



Color Country Chapter
Welcome Home Kits for Veterans



USSDAR
Valor House Donations



Golden Spike Chapter
Vietnam Veterans Pinning Ceremony



Bald Eagle Chapter
Veterans Memorial Rock Garden



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Utah State Officers Club

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD
12 NOON
THE GATHERING PLACE AT
GARDNER VILLAGE

COST: \$40 PER PERSON
FREE PARKING

Click [Here](#) to Register

CAMEO CLUB

About:

Cameo Club is a State or Chapter Club within a State DAR Society. This Club Does not fall under the jurisdiction of the National Society. Here in Utah, to be eligible for membership in the Cameo Club, you must be a member of the USSDAR and in good standings. Cameo Club exist to be a service Club by donating money, goods or services to veterans, schools, other service organizations and the like.



Contact Info

Here are all the ways you can contact the Cameo Club Treasurer, Nicole Maland:

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- (801) 450-5951

Open Enrollment:

During the first year of a new State Regent's administration, the Cameo Club has a one-time open enrollment for lifetime membership at State Conference. During the second year, in order to become a member of Cameo Club, you must have a grandmother, mother, aunt, daughter or other female relative in the Club already.

Cameo Club dues are a one-time fee of \$15.00 upon a ladies' enrollment.

UTAH CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

LOOKING FOR EXCITED DAR MEMBERS TO BECOME
SENIOR LEADERS AS WELL AS NEW SOCIETY
MEMBERS AGED BETWEEN BIRTH AND 21!



Dominguez y Escalante
Contact Randi Frausto

Jemima Johnson
Contact Kenzie Thomasson

Wasatch Range
Contact Valerie Hunt or
Kathryn Assay

Join today! Download your
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AMERICAN REVOLUTION



2023 UTAH STATE CONFERENCE

"TRAILS AND TREASURES"

27-29 April 2023

Double Tree Suites by Hilton

110 West 600 South Salt Lake City Utah

Hotel registration opens 30 November 2022

Conference registration opens 15 February 2023

